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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S MESSAGE OF THANKS TO
PRESIDENT FORD FOR US SUPPORT ON UN SAHARA VOTE.

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1. MAURITANIAN CHARGE CALLED ON DEPARTMENT (AF/W) DECEMBER 10 TO DELIVER TEXT OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S MESSAGE OF THANKS TO PRESIDENT FORD. ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXPRESS OUR WARMEST AND MOST SINCERE THANKS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR THE FRIENDLY AND VALUABLE SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY GAVE TO THE RESOLUTION ON THE TRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, AND SPAIN CONCERNING THE SAHARA DURING THE VOTE OF THE UNITED NATIONS' FOURTH COMMITTEE. I STRONGLY HOPE THAT YOUR FRIENDLY COUNTRY WILL NOT ONLY CONFIRM THIS POSITION DURING THE VOTE ON THIS QUESTION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR

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US WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO

DAYS, BUT THAT IT ALSO WILL OPPOSE ANY OTHER DRAFT RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO FORM OR SUBSTANCE WHICH COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO IMPEDE APPROVAL OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. MOKTAR OULD DADDAH END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RECOMMEND TO WHITE HOUSE THAT MESSAGE BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT THIS TIME. IF YOU PERCEIVE COGENT REASONS WHY MESSAGE SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND SUGGESTED LANGUAGE.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, YOU SHOULD LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND MAURITANIANS THAT USG WOULD IN TURN APPRECIATE GIRM SUPPORT IN FUTURE ON UN ISSUES IMPORTANT TO US.

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